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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, OVIP (CEAUSESCU, NICOLAE), RO

SUBJECT: DRAFT JOINT DECLARATION - COMMENTS

1. WE HAVE SENT YOU BY SEPTTEL THE US WORKING-LEVEL REDRAFT OF THE JOINT DECLARATION. WE TRIED TO FOLLOW THE ROMANIAN DRAFT AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE WE DEPARTED FROM IT SIGNIFICANTLY ON SOME ISSUES.

2. ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT THAT AT SOME POINT IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREED DRAFT WE WILL NEED TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF TRADE AGREEMENT RENEWAL AND MFN, WE WERE NOT ABLE TO DEVISE LANGUAGE ACCEPTABLE TO EVERYONE AND SO HAVE LEFT THAT FOR LATER. IT MAY PROVE TO BE A USEFUL BARGAINING CHIP IN ANY CASE.

3. OUR CHANGES ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WE BELIEVE ARE LARGELY SELF-EXPLANATORY. ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHILE WE ANTICIPATE THE ROMANIANS WILL HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY, AN EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO EMIGRATION AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION  
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WOULD BE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE IN THE LONG RUN, PARTICULARLY IF THEY WISH TO OBTAIN LONG-TERM MFN.

4. THERE IS STILL NO AGREEMENT AS TO WHETHER THE DECLARATION WILL BE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENTS. COOPER

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